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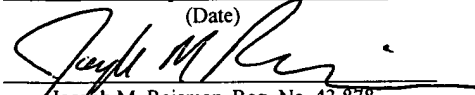
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please find the enclosed amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.